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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, WA

SUBJECT: WHITE CIVILIANS KILLED IN NAMIBIA

1. WHITE WOMAN AND HER SON WERE KILLED DEC. 20 ON THEIR FARM AT KALKFONTEIN, 20 KM NORTH OF GROOTFONTEIN. MINISTER OF POLICE KRUGER, IN PUBLIC STATEMENT, SAID ATTACKERS USED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND ARE PRESUMED TO BE "TERRORISTS". POLICE AND ARMY REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO SCENE ARE CONTINUING HUNT FOR ATTACKERS.

2. SHOOTING TOOK PLACE IN MID-AFTERNOON IN AN AREA MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MILES SOUTH OF ANGOLA-NAMIBIA BORDER. INTERVIEW WITH TWO YOUNGSTERS WHO WITNESSED INCIDENT RAISES POSSIBILITY THAT THE TWO ARMED MEN MAY HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FOOD FROM WOMAN, AND PANICKED WHEN 14 YEAR OLD SON RAN SHOUTING TOWARD THEM FROM HOUSE.

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EM THESE APPARENTLY ARE FIRST CIVILIAN DEATHS IN

SPORADIC FIGHTING IN NORTHERN NAMIBIA OVER PAST DECADE.  
PRESS REPORTS WHITES IN GROOTFONTEIN DISTRICT ARE NOW  
CARRYING WEAPONS, BUT POLICE OFFICIALS ARE REPORTED AS  
SAYING THAT THEY ARE TREATING SHOOTING AS ISOLATED INCIDENT.  
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